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FAMILY RECORDS OF THE McADAM AND BROUN FAMILIES, OF NORTHUMBERLAND CO., VA.

COMMUNICATED BY THOMAS L. BROUN, CHARLESTON, W. VA.

Family records, from the Bible of Joseph AcAdam, my grandmother's grandfather, which was printed in London by Charles Bill, and the Executrix of Thomas Newcomb, deceased, Printers to the King's most Excellent Majesty, Anno Dom., 1698.

This Bible was loaned to me last month, August, 1903, by William Broun, of Washington City, who is the son of Judge Edwin Broun, of Northumberland county, Va., Edwin Broun being the son of Thomas Broun, who was the son of William Broun, of Scotland. I obtained the loan of this Bible from Cousin William, so I could myself examine the family records contained therein, and have true and correct copies thereof made, which I have done for the use of my relatives.

The Psalms of David, printed in Edinburgh, in 1731, are attached to this Bible, and the two are fastened together by a piece of sheep skin, now very much worm-eaten. The size of the Bible is six inches by three and a half inches.

Joseph McAdam, of Northumberland county, Va., in 1769, made the following record of his own marriage, and of the respective births, names and ages of his seven sons, as follows, to-wit:

Joseph McAdam and Janet Muir were married in the year 1712 by the Rev'd Mr. Charles Coates, Minister of Govan, in his own house, the 30th day of July.

My first son James was born in the year 1713, in April, 21st day.

My second son John was born March 18, 1715.

My third son James was born October 8, 1717.

My fourth son Joseph was born May 28, 1719.

My fifth son Hugh was born July 5, 1720.

My sixth son Charles was born November 8, 1722.

My seventh son Robert was born September 18, 1723.

The sons of Joseph and Janet McAdam: Their ages at the present year, 1769:

James, 56; John, 54; James, 52; Joseph, 50; Hugh, 49; Charles, 47; Robert, 45.

On the back of the same paper are written these words, to-wit: "Children of my Grand-father McAdam," evidently written by Janetta Broun, my grandmother, and wife of William Broun, of North Britain.

My grandfather, William Broun, in said Bible and Psalms, made the following record of his own marriage, and of the respective births and names of his children, to-wit:

"William Broun, son of George and Margaret Broun, of North Britain, was married Tuesday, the twenty-second day of October, Anno Dom., 1771, to Janetta McAdam, second daughter of Joseph and Sarah Ann McAdam, of Virginia. They had issue:

"George McAdam Broun, born on Friday morning (a little before one), the Eighth day of January, 1773.

"Ann Lee Broun, born Wednesday, the 8th November, a little before eleven in the forenoon, 1775.

"Thomas Broun, born on Wednesday, the 11th day of June, 1777, at Day break in the morning.

"Harriet Broun, born on Monday, the 4th day of October, 1779, about two o'clock in the morning.

"Edwin Conway Broun, born March 9, 1781."

In the same old family Bible and Psalms, in the handwriting of my uncle, Thomas Broun, as stated therein, are the following entries, to-wit:

"On the 29 October, 1807, Thomas Broun, son of William and Janetta Broun, of Lancaster county, Virg'a, was married to Elizabeth G. Lee, daughter of Charles and Sarah Lee, of Northumberland county, Virg'a, by the Rev'd Jno. Seward. Thomas Broun was born June 11, 1777, and Elizabeth on the 12th of November, 1779.

"On the 27th of August, 1808, they had issue a son, who was christened by the Rev'd Jno. Seward, and called William Waters.

"On the 20th September, 1810, they had issue two daughters, who were christened by Rev'd B. Burgess, the eldest called Sarah Elizabeth, and the youngest called Jane Ann. In Feby, 1812, their dear little daughter Jane Ann departed this life at Cobbs Hall, and was buried in the family burying ground.

"On the first day of March, 1813, they had issue a son, who was christened by Rev'd Sam'l Low, and called Charles Lee.

"On the 25th Nov'r, 1814, they had issue a daughter, who was christened by the Rev'd B. Burgess, and called Jane Ann.

"On the 26th January, 1817, they had issue a son, who was christened on the 11th Feby following by Rev. Henry Padget, and called Thomas Kennerly, and died 6 October, 10 o'clock P. M., 1826.

"At 10 o'clock P. M., on the 30th of September, 1819, Edwin, the son of Thomas and Elizabeth Broun, was born and christened by Rev. B. Burgess, on the 2nd Jany, 1820.

"On the 6 day of July, 1822, my dear wife had issue a daughter at 15 minutes past 12 A. M., and on the 15th Feby, 1823, she was christened by Rev'd Bishop Enoch George, and called Judith Lee."

In the same handwriting is the following:

"On the 10th Sept., 1812, my dear brother George McA. Broun, departed this life at Heathsville, alias Northumberland Courthouse. And on the 11th April, 1818, my sister Harriet departed this life in the full assurance of a happy resurrection in the world of spirits to which she has gone. Go, happy soul, to the mansions of rest prepared for the faithful.

"My dear son Thomas Kennerly died on the 6 October, 1826, of bilious fever, about 10 o'clock P. M., aged nine years, eight months and 11 days.

"Our aged Mother, Mrs. Sarah Lee, of Cobbs Hall, died at my house on the 8 of July, 1829, in the 80th year of her age, possessing a blessed assurance of a happy resurrection in the world of spirits."

A FEW ABSTRACTS FROM THE WILL BOOKS AT ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND.

Will of William Durand, dated August 2, 1672; proved Aug. 6, 1672: Mentions dwelling in Talbot county, marriage contract with Elizabeth Aylee, names grandchild Samuel Withers.

Will of Richard Bennett, dated January 29, 1656; proved May 6, 1657: Names wife Henrietta Maria, provides for any